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A bookful of requests asked for by our readers: a wardrobe for a schoolgirl doll consisting of a coat, skirt and jumper, bolero and "baby doll" pyjamas; socks for the 1- *to* 12*-year-olds, a girl's dress in chest sizes* 24 *to* 27 *inches, a baby's cardigan and a jumper for* 6- *to* 18*-month-olds. There is also a lovely selection for the other age groups including a Bri-Nylon checked sweater.*

From your Editor's Chair

WINTER woolly time is here again and to help get your machine busy, that's if you haven't been using it all summer, we present a host of practical patterns. Baby must have a pram set, so why not have one in a new nylon? If you choose white, as we did, you'll find it keeps on looking snow-white throughout the dirty, foggy months. Then, a toddler needs at least a couple of suits, therefore they must be inexpensive and quick to knit—our answer is on pages 24 and 25. In fact this issue gives everyone something, but if you want a special knitted, write and ask for our catalogue, your choice might be in the leaflet range.

To save many of my readers a fruitless journey I would like to mention that due to the expiration of the lease our Showroom at 194–196, Kensington Church Street will be moving during the month of September to new premises at 28–32 Chiltern Street (off Baker Street), London, W.1. Telephone numbers Welbeck 2423 and 8102.

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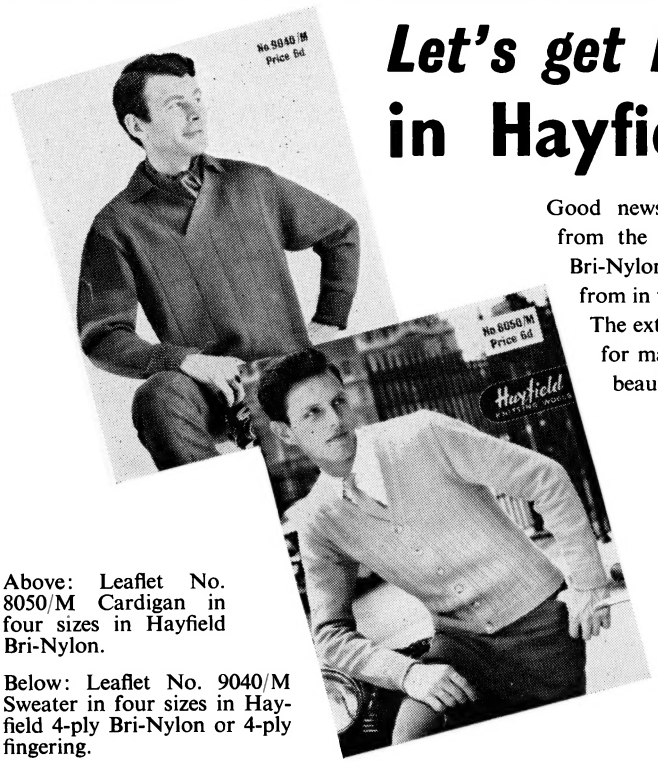

Above: Leaflet No. 8050/M Cardigan in four sizes in Hayfield Bri-Nylon.

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For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Girl's Sweater:—5 (6, 7) oz. Hayfield 3-ply Bri-Nylon in main colour; 2 oz. Hayfield 3-ply Bri-Nylon in first contrasting colour; 2 oz. Hayfield 3-ply Bri-Nylon in second contrasting colour; stitch holder.
Boy's Sweater:—5 (6, 6) oz. Hayfield 3-ply Bri-Nylon in main colour; 3 oz. Hayfield 3-ply Bri-Nylon in contrasting colour; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 26 (28, 30) inch chest (actual garment measures 30 (31½, 33) inches); length at centre back without collar, 16 (17¾, 19½) inches; sleeve seam, 12 (13, 14) inches.

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MATERIALS: 15 (15, 16, 17, 18) oz. Ladyship Countryman 4-ply wool; 1 stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 38 (40, 42, 44, 46) inch chest (actual garment measures 40 (42, 44, 46, 48) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 24½ (24¾, 25, 25¼, 25½) inches; sleeve seam, 20¼ (20½, 20¾, 21, 21¼) inches.

TENSION: 14 stitches and 20 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The decreasings at the neck edge are worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

BACK
Cast on 127 (133, 141, 147, 155) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 18 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 15th and 16th rows 8 times altogether (143 (149, 157, 163, 171) stitches).*
Knit 16 rows without shaping (148 rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape armholes. Cast off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows (115 (117, 121, 125, 129) stitches remain). Knit 72 (74, 74, 78, 80) rows without shaping (234 (236, 238, 242, 244) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape shoulders. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 12 rows. Mark stitches 36 (37, 38, 39, 40) from both edges with different wool for neck edge. Push Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 2 rows. Cast off loosely.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Knit 2 rows without shaping (134 rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length as on Back, if desired.)
Shape neck. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle and slipping 71 (74, 78, 81, 85) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
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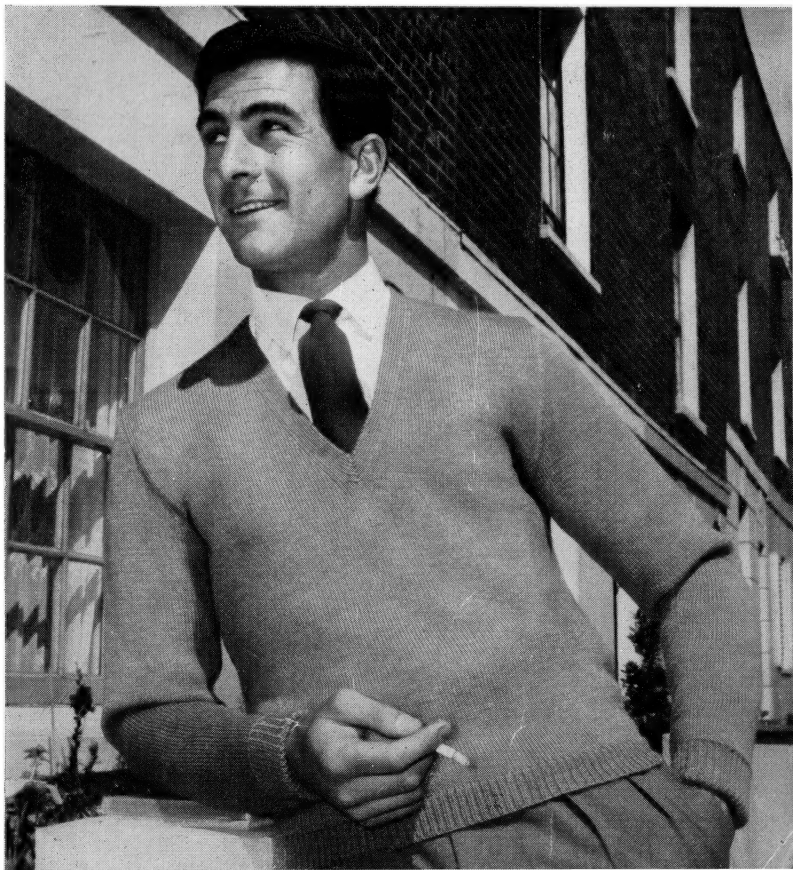
Simple lines are smart — a 4-ply pullover with a deep vee-neckline, set-in sleeves and a narrow ribbed welt

First 4 sizes for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more ; largest size for Knitmasters with 203 Needles.



Two jumpers, one cardigan to knit in 4-ply for the comfortable figure — 40 to 46 inches

MATERIALS: Jumper:—9 (9, 10, 11) oz. Listers Lavenda 4-ply wool; 5-inch Lightning zip fastener; stitch holder; crochet hook.
Cardigan:—13 (14, 14, 15) oz. Listers Lavenda 4-ply wool; 10 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Jumper:—To fit a 40 (42, 44, 46) inch bust (actual garment measures 41½ (43½, 45½, 47½) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 20¾ (21, 21, 21) inches; sleeve seam, 3½ (3¾, 3¾, 4) inches.
Cardigan:—To fit a 40 (42, 44, 46) inch bust (actual garment measures 42 (44, 46, 48) inches); length at centre back without border, 21¾ (22, 22, 22) inches; sleeve seam, 18 inches.

TENSION: 7 stitches and 10 rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

To knit the vee- and round-neck jumpers photographed on these pages

BACK
Cast on 127 (133, 141, 147) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 40 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7.
2nd and 4th sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (127 (134, 141, 148) stitches.)*
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 10 times altogether (147 (154, 161, 168) stitches). Knit 6 rows without shaping (120 rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 (4, 4, 4) rows (113 (114, 115, 116) stitches remain).
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 18 rows; knit 2 rows.
Repeat the last 20 rows, from ** to **, once more (77 (78, 79, 80) stitches).
Back opening. 1st and 3rd sizes only. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle.
All sizes. Slip 38 (39, 39, 40) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—***Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next and every following alternate row 9 times altogether; knit 3 rows***. Repeat the last 20 rows, from *** to ***, once more. Cast off remaining 20 (21, 21, 22) stitches.
Knit the left part, reversing the shaping by starting with Cam Box at left.

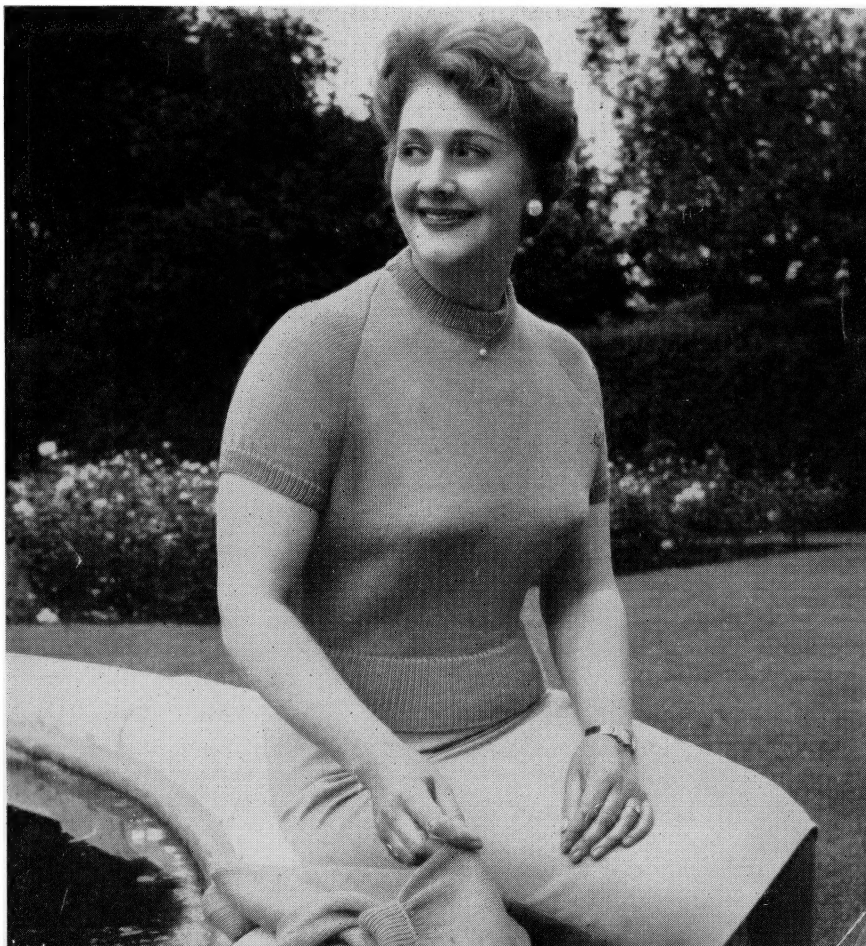
FRONT (round neck)
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 8 times altogether (143 (150, 157, 164) stitches). Knit 4 rows without shaping.
Shape bust darts. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 8 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 8 rows and back into W.P. on next 8 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and following 7th and 8th rows (147 (154, 161, 168) stitches). Knit 6 rows without shaping (134 rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 (4, 4, 4) rows (113 (114, 115, 116) stitches remain).***
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 18 rows; knit 2 rows. Repeat the last 20 rows, from ** to **, once more (77 (78, 79, 80) stitches).
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (2, 2, 0) rows.

Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off the centre 21 (22, 23, 24) stitches and slip 26 (27, 27, 28) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on the next and every following 4th row 7 times altogether, *at the same time* decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 7 (8, 8, 9) times altogether; knit 3 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 9 times altogether; knit 3 rows. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.
Knit the left part, reversing the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

FRONT (vee neck)
Follow instructions for Front (round neck) to ***. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (2, 2, 2) rows (109 (112, 113, 114) stitches remain).
Shape neck. 1st and 3rd sizes only. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle.
All sizes. Slip 54 (56, 56, 57) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on the next and every following 4th row 17 (18, 18, 19) times altogether, *at the same time* decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 7 (8, 8, 8) times altogether; knit 3 rows. **Still decreasing at neck edge as before, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 9 times altogether; knit 3 rows**. Repeat last 20 rows, from ** to **, twice more. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.
Knit the left part, reversing the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 99 (105, 111, 117) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 12 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 4th and 5th rows 5 times altogether (109 (115, 121, 127) stitches). Knit 4 (6, 6, 8) rows without shaping (38 (40, 40, 42) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan top. Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 (4, 4, 4) rows.
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 18 rows; knit 2 rows. Repeat the last 20 rows, from * to *, 3 more times. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.

You can ring the changes — a vee-necked jumper or a round-necked one; both have short raglan sleeves



For Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more

NECKBAND (round neck)
Cast on 135 (143, 147, 155) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 28 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

NECKBAND (vee neck—2 pieces alike)
Cast on 18 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit until long enough to go along neck edge from back opening to centre front. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press.
Round-neck Jumper. Sew one edge of neckband into position, fold in half and catch down on the inside.
Vee-neck Jumper. Sew one edge of neckband into position, making a neat vee at centre front, then fold in half and catch down on the inside.
Both Jumpers. Work 1 row of double crochet round back opening and sew in zip.
Give final pressing.

To knit the cardigan

BACK
Cast on 129 (135, 143, 147) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 40 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 10 times altogether (149 (155, 163, 167) stitches). Knit 14 rows without shaping (128 rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 6 (6, 7, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (6, 6, 6) rows.
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 rows; knit 2 rows. Repeat the last 10 rows, from * to *, 7 more times. Cast off remaining 47 (49, 49, 51) stitches.

LEFT FRONT
Cast on 59 (63, 67, 71) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 40 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7.
1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (60 (64, 67, 72) stitches.) (Knit 1 row for Left Front only.) Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next and every following 8th row 8 times altogether (68 (72, 75, 80) stitches). Knit 6 rows without shaping.
Shape bust dart. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 8 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 4 times altogether; knit 1 row. Push 8 Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next and every following alternate row 4 times altogether. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next and following 8th row (70 (74, 77, 82) stitches). Knit 15 rows without shaping (143 rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 6 (6, 7, 8) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at

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beginning of next row; knit 1 row (53 (56, 55, 57) stitches). (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape front edge. Decreasing 1 stitch at right edge on the next and every following 5th (4th, 5th, 4th) row 16 (18, 17, 19) times altogether, *at the same time* decrease 1 stitch at raglan edge on the next and every following alternate row 2 (3, 3, 3) times altogether; knit 1 row. Still decreasing at right edge as before, *decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 4 times altogether; knit 3 rows*. Repeat the last 10 rows, from * to *, 7 more times. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.

RIGHT FRONT
Knit as for Left Front, reversing the shapings by noting alteration in number of rows worked and reading right for left and vice versa.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 67 (69, 71, 73) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 36 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 6th and 7th (6th and 7th, 5th and 6th, 5th and 6th) rows 20 (21, 24, 25) times altogether (107 (111, 119, 123) stitches). Knit 15 (8, 10, 4) rows without shaping (186 rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (6, 6, 6) rows. *Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 rows; knit 2 rows*. Repeat last 10 rows, from * to *, 7 more times. Cast off remaining 5 stitches.

FRONT BORDER
Cast on 19 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing.
Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Repeat from * to * 8 more times. Make 1 more buttonhole over same Needles as before (10 buttonholes altogether).
Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along each front edge and round back of neck. Cast off in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew front border into position, with buttonholes on the right front. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

The cardigan to top the jumpers and keep you snug when chilly winds blow. Note the slimming high-buttoning vee neckline, the comfortable raglan sleeves and the deep ribbed welt.

City Slick— Country Style

the style that's hitting the headlines, yet our menfolk have been wearing it for years—the shirt !

In soft-to-the-touch Crêpe Laine it features a ribbed collar, raglan sleeves, side vents and a narrow pocket.

For Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 11 (11, 12) oz. Bairns-Wear Crêpe Laine 3-ply; small amount in contrasting colour (white); 3 small buttons; stitch holder; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34, 36) inch bust (actual garment measures 35 (37, 39) inches); completed length at centre back without collar, 22 (22½, 23) inches; sleeve seam, 17½ (17¾, 18) inches.

TENSION: 17 stitches and 25 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: M, main colour; C, contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
Decreasings at raglan edges should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

BACK
Using M, cast on 150 (158, 166) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 9 rows. Change to Tension 8 and knit 1 row*.
Change to Tension 5 and knit 44 rows without shaping. **Mark both edges with different wool for end of side vent openings. Increase 1 stitch at both edges (152 (160, 168) stitches). Knit 128 (132, 134) more rows without shaping (182 (186, 188) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. ****Cast off 3 (4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 stitches at beginning of next 4

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One-coloured bootees

(top right corner)

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 1 oz. Hayfield 3-ply Baby Knitting wool; 2 stitch holders.

MEASUREMENTS: Length of foot, 3½ (4) inches.

TENSION: 14 stitches and 20 rows to 2 inches measured over stocking stitch, using double wool.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger size. The purl side is used as the right side.

TO KNIT (both alike)
Using double wool, cast on 34 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 16 rows.
Counting from the right, push the 2nd and 3rd and every following 2nd and 3rd Needles into H.P. all along the row, ending with 1 Needle in W.P.; knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P..
Knit 4 rows. Cast on 9 (12) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (52 (58) stitches). Repeat from * to * once more. Knit 2 rows. Change to Tension 7 and knit 10 rows. Repeat from * to * once more. Decrease 1 stitch at right edge. Change to Tension 5 and knit 2 rows.
Transfer the adjacent stitches on to the centre Needle and move the end stitches 1 Needle in; decrease 1 stitch at both edges and knit the row.
Repeat from ** to ** 7 more times (19 (25) stitches remain). Decrease 1 stitch at left edge. Slip stitches on to 2 stitch holders and graft.

TO MAKE UP
Press each bootee with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Make a small hem at top, press and slip-stitch down. Join toe seam. Buttonhole-stitch round front opening. Thread strand of twisted wool through ankle.

The two-coloured bootees

(pictured together below)

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: ½ oz. Hayfield Bri-Nylon Baby 2-ply Quick Knit in main colour; ¼ oz. in contrasting colour.

MEASUREMENTS: Length of sole, 3¼ inches.

TENSION: 14 stitches and 21 rows to 2 inches, measured over stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C, contrasting colour.

TO KNIT (both alike)
Using C, cast on 5 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and increase 1 stitch at both ends of the next 4 rows (13 stitches). Knit 29 rows without shaping.
Shape toe. Always taking nylon round first inside Needle in H.P., push 2 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 2 rows and 1 Needle on next 2 rows (7 Needles remain in W.P. in centre). Push Needles

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To keep those small toes warm during the cold spell

Snow White Winter

Your Materials, Measurements and Knitting Notes

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Jacket:—5 (6) oz. Copley 4-ply Pure Nylon; 6 buttons.
Leggings:—4 oz. Copley 4-ply Pure Nylon; ¾ yd. elastic; 1 stitch holder.
Bonnet:—1 oz. Copley 4-ply Pure Nylon; 1 yd. ribbon.
Helmet:—1 oz. Copley 4-ply Pure Nylon; 1 press stud.
Mittens:—1 oz. Copley 4-ply Pure Nylon; 2 stitch holders.

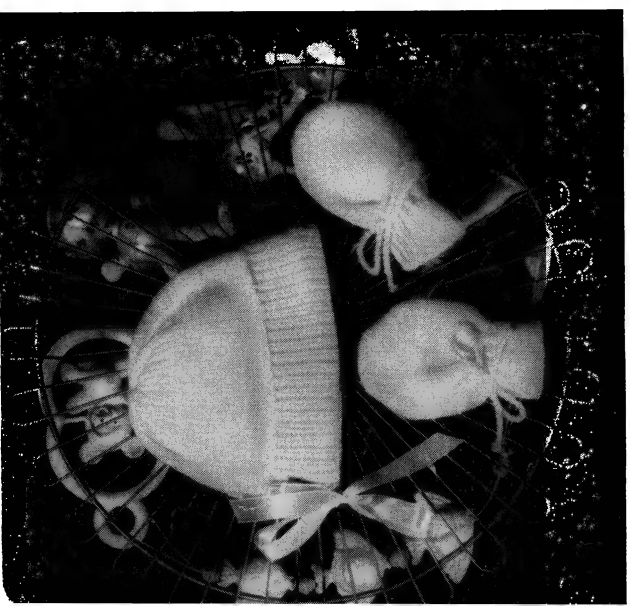
MEASUREMENTS: To fit a baby from birth to 6 months (from 6 months to 1 year).
Coat:—To fit an 18 (20) inch chest (actual garment measures 20 (22) inches); length at centre back, 13¼ (14¼) inches; sleeve seam, 5½ (6½) inches.
Leggings:—Length to crutch at centre front, 8 (8½) inches; length to crutch at centre back, 9 (9½) inches.
Bonnet:—Round face, 11 (12) inches.
Helmet:—Round face, 11¼ (12¼) inches.
Mittens:—Overall length, 4 (4½) inches.

TENSION: 7 stitches and 10 rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; N.W.P., Non-Working Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger size.

The little girl's bonnet, the boy's helmet is photographed on the opposite page, and the cosy mittens



To knit the pram coat

BACK
Cast on 109 (118) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 74 (80) rows. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.
Push up 73 (79) Needles into W.P. and, with purl side facing, replace stitches from stitch holder back on to these Needles as follows:—*2 stitches together on to first Needle, 1 stitch on to next Needle *. Repeat from * to * all along the row, ending with 1 stitch on the last Needle.
Change to Tension 6 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 10 rows down and pick up as for ribbing.
Change to Tension 8 and knit 14 (18) rows without shaping.
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 (4) rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 30 rows. Cast off remaining 23 (25) stitches.

LEFT FRONT (for boy)
Cast on 64 (70) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 75 (81) rows. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.
Push up 43 (47) Needles into W.P. and, with purl side facing, replace stitches from stitch holder back on to these Needles as follows:—*2 stitches together on to first Needle, 1 stitch on to next Needle *. Repeat from * to * all along the row, ending with 1 stitch on last Needle.
Change to Tension 6 and knit 5 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 5 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Counting from the right, make 2 buttonholes by transferring the 4th and 10th (12th) stitches on to their adjacent Needles at left. Push empty Needles back into W.P. and knit 5 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 5 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. (Cam Box is at left.)
Change to Tension 8 and knit 10 (13) rows without shaping. Make 2 more buttonholes as before. Knit 4 (5) rows.
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 2 (3) times altogether. Make 2 more buttonholes as before. Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape neck. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 (4) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 (3) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 1 (2) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 (6) rows.
Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 (4) times altogether; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 2 stitches.

Warmth

for the youngest member of the family

Pram coat, leggings, mittens and a bonnet or helmet to knit in 4-ply nylon for babies up to six months

RIGHT FRONT (for girl)
Cast on 64 (70) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 74 (80) rows. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.
Push up 43 (47) Needles into W.P. and, with purl side facing, replace stitches from stitch holder back on to these Needles as follows:—*2 stitches together on to first Needle, 1 stitch on to next Needle *. Repeat from * to * all along the row, ending with 1 stitch on last Needle. Change to Tension 6 and knit 5 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 5 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Counting from the left, make 2 buttonholes by transferring the 4th and 10th (12th) stitches on to their adjacent Needles at right. Push empty Needles back into W.P. and knit 5 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 5 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. (Cam Box is at right.) Change to Tension 8 and knit 10 (13) rows without shaping. Make 2 more buttonholes as before. Knit 4 (5) rows.
Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 2 (3) times altogether. Make 2 more buttonholes as before. Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape neck. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 (4) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 (3) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 1 (2) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 (6) rows.
Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 (4) times altogether; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 2 stitches.

RIGHT FRONT (for boy)
Knit as for Right Front (for girl), omitting the buttonholes.

LEFT FRONT (for girl)
Knit as for Left Front (for boy), omitting buttonholes.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 39 (41) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 14 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows 7 (8) times altogether (53 (57) stitches). Knit 4 (8) rows without shaping (56 (66) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan top. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 (4) rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 30 rows. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.

FRONT BORDER
Cast on 7 stitches. Change to Tension 6. Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until work measures enough to go along front edges and round back of neck. Cast off in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Work 2 rows of double crochet along lower edge of skirt and press. Sew front border into position as shown. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Give final pressing.

To knit the leggings

RIGHT HALF
Cast on 67 (71) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 7 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Counting from the left, transfer the 4th and every following 4th stitch on to its adjacent Needle all along the row. Push empty Needles back into W.P. and, with all Latches open, knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. (Knit 1 row for Left Half only.) (Cam Box is at left.) Increase 1 stitch at left edge and change to Tension 8.
Shape back. Always taking nylon round first inside Needle in H.P., push 55 (60) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P., knit 2 rows. Push 11 (12) inside Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next and every following alternate row 5 times altogether (all Needles are now in W.P. and Cam Box is at right).
*Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Knit 7 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Knit 6 rows *. Repeat the last 16 rows, from * to *, 2 (3) more times.
1st size only. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 7 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 1 row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 3 rows (88 stitches).
2nd size only. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 3 rows; knit 1 row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 3 rows (92 stitches)
Both sizes. Knit 3 rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 46 (48) rows. Knit 2 (4) rows without shaping. Change to Tension 6 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 10 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8 and knit 2 rows.
Shape foot. Slip 17 (18) stitches on to a stitch holder and knit 14 (18) rows over remaining 17 (18) stitches.
Shape toe. *Always taking nylon round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 10 rows, then back into W.P. on next 10 rows *. Knit 14 (18) rows without shaping.
Shape heel as for toe from * to *. Slip stitches on to a second stitch holder and graft to stitches on first stitch holder.

LEFT HALF
Follow instructions for Right Half but reverse the shaping by noting alteration in number of rows worked and reading right for left and vice versa.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join the front and back seams to crutch, then join the leg and foot seams; press. Insert elastic into eyelet holes at waist. Give final pressing.

To knit the mittens

Cast on 35 (39) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 14 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8 and increase 1 stitch at right edge (36 (40) stitches). Transfer the 2nd and every following alternate stitch on to its adjacent Needle. Push empty Needles back into W.P. and, with all Latches open, knit 18 (22) rows.
Shape top. Push 18 (20) Needles at left into H.P.
Knit the right part as follows:—*Always taking nylon round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 12 rows. Break off nylon *. Push all Needles into H.P. and take Cam Box to left of Needle Bed. Push 18 (20) Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. and knit the left part as for right part from * to *. Push all Needles from H.P. back into W.P. and knit 1 row. Slip stitches on to 2 stitch holders and graft.
Knit another Mitten in the same way.

TO MAKE UP
Join the side seams and press with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Make twisted cords and insert into eyelet holes at wrist.

To knit the boy's helmet

Cast on 71 (75) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8. Knit 44 (48) rows without shaping. Cast off 25 (26) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (21 (23) stitches remain). Knit 36 (38) rows without shaping. Break off nylon.
Front Border. Push up 33 (36) Needles into W.P. at right and left of 21 (23) stitches on machine. With purl side facing, pick up 33 (36) stitches (2 stitches for every 3 rows knitted) along both side edges. Cast on 24 (28) more stitches at right (111 (123) stitches altogether). Change to Tension 6 and knit 5 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 4 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.

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Cover Sweater

In a striking ribbed pattern, our lilac casual in Bri-Nylon features a large collar, raglan sleeves and a tie belt

For Knitmasters with 169 Needles or more and Ribmaster attachment.

MATERIALS: 15 (16, 18) oz. Robin 4-ply Bri-Nylon.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 30 (32, 34) inch bust (actual garment measures 34 (36, 38) inches); length at centre back without collar, 23¼ (23¾, 24¼) inches; sleeve seam, 17 (17½, 17¾) inches.

TENSION: 17½ stitches and 27 rows to 2 inches, measured over patterned rib.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

When shaping and an end Needle is in H.P., always take nylon round this Needle before knitting the next row.

BACK

With Ribmaster in position, cast on 153 (161, 169) stitches. Change to Tensions 5 Knitmaster and 7 Ribmaster and knit 12 rows in 1 × 1 rib.

Change to Tensions 7 Knitmaster and 9 Ribmaster and work in pattern as follows:—

*Push the 2nd and every following 4th Knitmaster Needle into H.P., knit 4 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P., knit 4 rows. Push the 4th and every following 4th Knitmaster Needle into H.P., knit 4 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P., knit 4 rows *. The last 16 rows, from * to *, form 1 complete pattern which should be repeated throughout.

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Gay parties are on the way—and the line is the sleeveless one

Only a Knitmaster and a new wool can achieve the crisp, crunchy look of this party-going blouse.

Your materials, measurements and knitting notes for the party blouse. The instructions are on page 27.

For Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 6 2-oz. hanks Greenock Curlew Knitting wool (Scotch Wool Shops); crochet hook; 6 small pearl buttons; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34, 36, 38) inch bust (actual garment measures 34½ (36½, 38½, 40½) inches); length at centre back, 21½ inches.

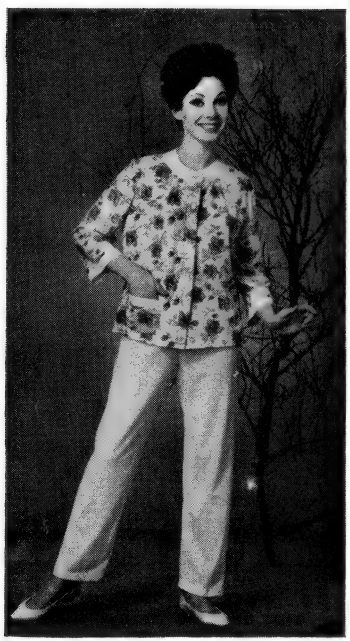
TENSION: 8 actual stitches and 17 rows to 2 inches, using alternate Needles only.

ABBREVIATIONS: N.W.P., Non-Working Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The purl side is used as the right side.
When casting off, work chains in spaces where Needles are in N.W.P.

To keep you warm in the land of Nod this Winter

Take a good look at the material when you're buying warm winter nightwear. Choose it for washing well and wearing for a long time without becoming thin in the parts that get the roughest treatment. Clydella crepe will give you service and this delightful, floral printed pair of pyjamas, available in four colours at 75s. 6d. to 83s. 6d., is a good buy.

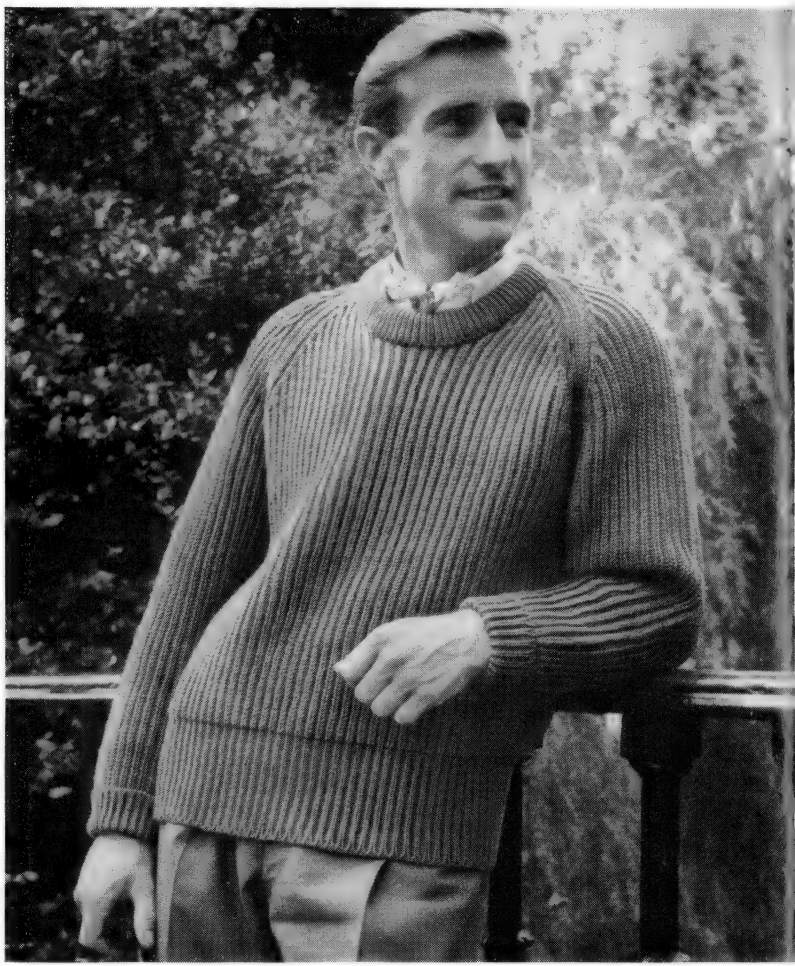


A classic dressing-gown made in a dainty feminine floral print that will serve for years at home and while travelling. Because it's made in Viyella it's light in weight, washes like a dream and is so cosy. The cost is 6 gns.

When the days shorten and the nights get cold you'll love the feel of Kaysuede—the material used for this practical floral-splashed pyjama jacket and plain trousers. Size range for these up-to-the-minute pyjamas is from 34 to 40 inches and the price is from 59s. 11d.

Two lovely patterns for our Swiftomatic knitters...

Follow the trend and knit him a manly chunky with a crew neck and raglan sleeves



—And next month we feature a pram set and little girl's jacket and skirt

MATERIALS: 40 oz. Listers Lavenda Double Six.

MEASUREMENTS: Chest 42 to 46 inches. Length of sleeve seam (without cuff turnback), 19 inches. Length at centre back without neckband, 24 inches.

STITCHES: (1) Knit 1, Purl 1 rib Tension 8 using every 3rd Needle. (Racking Knob at 1.)
(2) Fisherman's rib (every 3rd Needle).

TENSION: 7 F 7 — 5 stitches — for — and — 7 F 7 — 12 rows — to 1 inch.
(3) Knit 1, Purl 1 rib Tension 7 using alternate Needles. (Racking Knob at 0.)

NOTES: Side weights are needed when knitting Stitch 2, and should be moved up at intervals. Side weights to be used after every increase row on Sleeves. To fully-fashion raglan shaping, move the 2nd stitch from each end on each Bed on to the 3rd Needle from end on each Bed, now transfer each end stitch to the empty 2nd Needle on each Bed and put empty end Needles into Non-Working Position.

BACK
In Stitch 1, cast on 104 stitches (52 on each Bed, i.e. from Needles 77 on right to Needles number 77 on left every 3rd Needle in Working Position).
Knit to row 36. Change to Stitch 2 and knit to row 164. Cast off 6 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Knit to row 168. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of

each Bed (see Notes) on this and every 8th row to row 292 (28 stitches remain—14 on each Bed). Knit 4 rows. Cast off loosely.

FRONT
Knit as for Back to row 244. Transfer stitches for raglan decreases on this row, then with a length of wool loosely cast off the centre 8 stitches (4 on each Bed). Put left side Needles into Holding Position, and continue on right side stitches, keeping continuance of raglan decreases every 8 rows, and *at the same time* decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on rows 252, 260 and 276. After final raglan decrease on row 292, knit 4 rows. Cast off.
Return to left shoulder stitches and re-set Row Counter to row 244. Use automatic return for Back Bed stitches, but with bodkin return the Front Bed stitches into Needle Hooks. Complete this shoulder as for right shoulder reversing the shaping.

SLEEVES
In Stitch 1 cast on 56 stitches (28 on each Bed—i.e. from 41–0–41). Knit 29 rows. Increase 1 stitch at each end of each Bed on row 30. Change to Stitch 2. Continue to increase at each end of each Bed on row 46 and every 16th row to row 126 (84 stitches—42 on each Bed). Knit straight to row 190. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Knit to row 198. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of each Bed on this and every 8th row until 8 stitches (4 on each Bed) remain (last decrease on row 318). Knit 4 rows. Cast off.

NECKBAND
In Stitch 3, cast on 156 stitches (78 on each Bed). Knit 10 rows. Knit 2 rows on Back Bed only (i.e. put Front Centre Knob to '0' for 2 rows). Knit 10 rows (with Centre Front Knob back to 'N'). Cast off very loosely.

TO MAKE UP
Join raglan, side and sleeve seams with flat stitch, taking stitch for stitch from each side. Join ends of neckband and sew cast-on edge in position, fold in half and catch down on the inside.

Cardigans are so useful . . .

(photographed on next page)

A tailored cardigan in an attractive bobble stitch with raglan sleeves and a deep welt that sits well over a slim skirt

MATERIALS: 15 oz. Listers Lavenda 3-ply wool; 7 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 38-inch bust. Length at centre back including neckband, 21 inches. Length of sleeve seam (without cuff turnback), 20 inches.
For 38- to 40-inch bust, knit at half a tension slacker throughout with the exception of the collar which should be knitted slightly longer.

TENSION: 7 stitches (counting Back Bed stitches only) and 18 rows (4½ patterns) to 1 inch.

STITCH 1 every other Needle rib Tension 9½. Cast on at Tension 10, knit **one only** circular row, and after joining row change to Tension 9½.

STITCH 2 every Needle Back Bed, every other Needle Front Bed achieved as follows:—
First, transfer the end stitch right hand side Front Bed on to empty Needle on opposite Bed. Push up all the Needles on the Back Bed in between this and the first Needle on the left hand side. Transfer on to each of the empty Needles the underneath loop (as illustrated on page 13 of the Instruction Book) from the opposite stitch on Front Bed to avoid a row of holes. Alter Racking Knob to Position 1 so that the Needles come in between one another and proceed in pattern as follows:—
2 rows ordinary rib dials set:—
Back Bed N
Front Bed N
2 rows Double Fisherman's rib dials set:—
Back Bed N
Front Bed Double Fisherman
These 4 rows form the pattern and are repeated throughout the garment.

STITCH 3 every Needle rib Tension 9½.
Please note that the stitches quoted at various check points throughout the pattern refer to the Back Bed only.

BACK
Using Stitch 1 cast on 132 stitches ensuring that the first Needle is on the left hand side Back Bed and the last Needle right hand side Front Bed. Knit 40 rows.
Change to Stitch 2 and knit 168 rows (208 rows from beginning, 132 stitches).
Raglan. *Important.* All decreases quoted refer to the Back Bed stitches only and the relevant Front Bed stitches must be transferred to the Back Bed before decreases are attempted.
Cast off 8 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows—in this case, the first 4 stitches on the Front Bed must be transferred to the Back Bed first (210 rows, 116 stitches). Decrease 1 stitch at each end on every row for next 12 rows (222 rows, 92 stitches). Decrease 1 stitch on the next and every 4th row until 34 stitches remain (334 rows). Knit 4 more rows. Cast off.

FRONT
Using Stitch 1 cast on 66 stitches. Knit 40 rows. Change to Stitch 2 and knit 168 rows to armhole (208 rows from beginning).
Shape raglan as on Back.
For neck edge shaping start on the same row as on armhole and decrease 1 stitch on this and every 8th row until 13 decreases have been worked. Cast off on row 338 (3 stitches).
Knit the second Front as for first but reverse the shapings.

SLEEVES
Using Stitch 1 cast on 64 stitches. Knit 60 rows, then transfer to Stitch 2.

Sleeve increasing: *Important*. All increases quoted refer to Back Bed stitches only. When there are 4 Back Bed stitches at each end of the work, put up next alternate Needle on the Front Bed to maintain the pattern, and place the underneath loop from the nearest stitch on the Back Bed on to it.
Increase 1 stitch at each end on every 12th row until there are 96 stitches (252 rows). Knit without further shaping to row 320. Cast off 8 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 4th row until 28 stitches remain (427 rows). Decrease 1 stitch at each end on alternate rows until 8 stitches remain (447 rows). Cast off.

BAND
Using Stitch 3 cast on 19 stitches (10 stitches Back Bed, 9 stitches Front Bed). Knit 6 rows and make a buttonhole by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 3rd, and the 5th stitch on to the 6th on the Front Bed, and the 5th stitch on to the 4th on the Back Bed. Leave empty Needles up with Latches open. Knit 20 rows in between succeeding buttonhole (work 7 buttonholes altogether). Knit to Rows 430 or until long enough to trim edge. Strip off.

COLLAR
Using Stitch 3 cast on 200 stitches, and after joining row change to Tension 8½. Knit 60 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Seam raglan, side and sleeve seams. Sew border into position. Stitch collar to inside edge of neckband, or if you prefer a stand-up collar, stitch to the outside edge of neckband.

Our model wears it as a cardigan-cum-sweater, but it looks perfect over a blouse or sweater

Cover Sweater *Continued from page 17*

Knit 180 (184, 188) more rows in pattern without shaping (208 (212, 216) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired, by 8, 16 or 24 rows.)
Shape raglan armholes. ****Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (6, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 (4, 6) rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 26 (30, 32) rows ****.
Knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 6 rows **. Repeat the last 8 rows, from ** to **, 7 more times.*
Knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 rows (51 (53, 55) stitches).
Shape neck. Using another ball of nylon, cast off 11 (13, 15) stitches in centre and push Knitmaster Needles at right into H.P. Transfer the stitches on Ribmaster Needles at left on to the corresponding Knitmaster Needles, then knit several rows in stocking stitch over these 20 stitches with different wool and release from the machine. Take Cam Box to right of Needle Bed and push Knitmaster Needles from H.P. back into W.P.
Knit the right part as follows:—Keeping pattern correct, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Boxes at left.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to ***.
Shape neck. Using another ball of nylon, cast off 13 (15, 17) stitches in centre and push Knitmaster Needles at right into H.P. Transfer the stitches on Ribmaster Needles at left on to the corresponding Knitmaster Needles, then knit several rows in stocking stitch over these 21 stitches with different wool and release from the machine. Take Cam Box to right of Needle Bed and push Knitmaster Needles from H.P. back into W.P.
Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row.
*Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row *. Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, once more. Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 6 rows; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Boxes at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
With Ribmaster in position, cast on 73 (75, 79) stitches. Change to Tensions 5 Knitmaster and 7 Ribmaster and knit 24 rows in 1×1 rib. Change to Tensions 7 Knitmaster and 9 Ribmaster and, working in pattern as given for Back from * to *, increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 23 (25, 26) times altogether (119 (125, 131) stitches). Knit 26 (14, 10) rows in pattern without shaping (228 (232, 236) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired, by 8, 16 or 24 rows.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from **** to ****.
**Knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 6 rows **. Repeat the last 8 rows, from ** to **, 9 more times. Cast off remaining 9 stitches.

COLLAR
With Ribmaster in position, cast on 161 (165, 169) stitches. Change to Tensions 7 Knitmaster and 9 Ribmaster and knit 56 rows in pattern as given for Back from * to *. Working in 1×1 rib only, knit 16 more rows without shaping. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

WAIST TIE
With Ribmaster in position, cast on 17 stitches. Change to Tensions 5 Knitmaster and 7 Ribmaster and, working in 1×1 rib, knit until tie measures approximately 40 (42, 44) inches when slightly stretched. Cast off in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press lightly, on the wrong side using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Sew cast-off edge of collar to neck edge, with side edges meeting at centre front as shown. Stretch cast-on edge of collar sideways slightly and press on the wrong side.

Pram Set *Continued from page 16*

TO MAKE UP
Press with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join top seams of helmet; press. Sew a press stud to end of strap as required. Give final pressing.

To knit the girl's bonnet

BRIM
Push 85 (95) Needles into W.P. Push the 2nd and every following alternate Needle into N.W.P. Cast on over remaining 43 (48) Needles in W.P. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 (20) rows. Cast off, making a chain in spaces where Needles are in N.W.P.

MAIN PART
Cast on 77 (83) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 34 (38) rows without shaping. Transfer the 3rd and every following 3rd stitch on to its adjacent Needle. Push empty Needles into N.W.P. and knit 10 rows. Counting Needles in W.P. only, transfer every alternate stitch on to its adjacent Needle. Push empty Needles into N.W.P. and knit 3 rows. Break off nylon and thread end through remaining 26 (28) stitches; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join back seam for about 2 inches from drawn up point. Sew cast-off edge of brim to front edge of main part with purl side of brim to plain side of main part; press seam, then turn back brim about 2 inches and press fold. Work 1 row of double crochet along lower edges, catching 2 thicknesses together along lower edges of brim; press. Sew a length of ribbon to each front corner as shown. Give final pressing.

opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next row. Push all Needles into W.P. and break off C.
Shape foot. Change to M and Tension 7. Cast on 22 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (57 stitches). Knit 4 rows without shaping.
Push the 2nd and every following alternate Needle into H.P.; change to C and knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P.; change to M and knit 2 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows, from * to *, once more. Break off C.
Using M, knit 2 rows. Mark the 14th stitches from both edges with different wool. Cast off 25 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (7 stitches remain). Knit 17 rows without shaping. Mark both edges with different wool.
Shape leg. Cast on 13 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (33 stitches). Knit 3 rows without shaping. Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Break off C and knit 4 rows M. Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP
Press each bootee with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. With marked points together, join foot to leg. Join back seam. Join remainder of sole to foot. Make a twisted cord in M and thread through ankle. Roll over top to outside.

The little boots in one colour

(pictured separately in a top and lower corner on page 13)

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: ½ (¾) oz. Hayfield Bri-Nylon Baby 2-ply Quick Knit; 2 stitch holders.

MEASUREMENTS: Length of foot, 3½ (4) inches.

TENSION: 14 stitches and 21 rows to 2 inches, measured over stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; N.W.P., Non-Working Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger size.

TO KNIT (both alike)
Push up 20 (22) *alternate* Needles into W.P. and cast on over these Needles. Change to Tension 5 and knit 22 rows. Push *alternate* Needles from N.W.P. into W.P. (39 (43) Needles in W.P.). Change to Tension 7 and, with all Latches open, knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at both ends of the next 5 (7) rows (49 (57) stitches). Knit 10 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of the next row.
Transfer the adjacent stitches on to the centre Needle and move the end stitches 1 Needle in; decrease 1 stitch at both edges and knit the row.
Repeat from * to * once more (39 (47) stitches remain). Decrease 1 stitch at left edge. Slip stitches on to 2 stitch holders and graft.

TO MAKE UP
Press with warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join toe seam. Turn top over on to right side, pull the loops of the cast-on edge down to form large loops. Make a twisted cord and thread through loops and holes at ankle.

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For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Jersey. 2 (3) oz. Sirdar Sunshine Baby wool; 1 stitch holder; 3 small buttons; crochet hook; animal motif, if desired.
Trousers. 2 oz. Sirdar Sunshine Baby wool; 2 stitch holders; ½ yd. elastic.

MEASUREMENTS: Jersey. To fit a 19 (20) inch chest (actual garment measures 20 (21) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 10¼ (11) inches; sleeve seam, 6½ (7) inches.
Trousers. Length to crutch measured over back, 8½ (9) inches; length to crutch measured over front, 8 (8½) inches; width round widest part, 21 (22) inches; side seam, 7¾ (8¼) inches.

TENSION: 17 stitches and 24 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger size.

Raglan-sleeved jersey

BACK
Cast on 85 (89) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 4 and knit 60 (68) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 16 rows (63 (67) stitches).*
Back opening. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle and slip 31 (33) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right half as follows:—Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 15 (16) times altogether; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 16 (17) stitches.
Knit the left half as for right half but reverse the shaping by starting with the Cam Box at left.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 16 rows (47 (51) stitches and 110 (118) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 17 (19) stitches in centre and slip 15 (16) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

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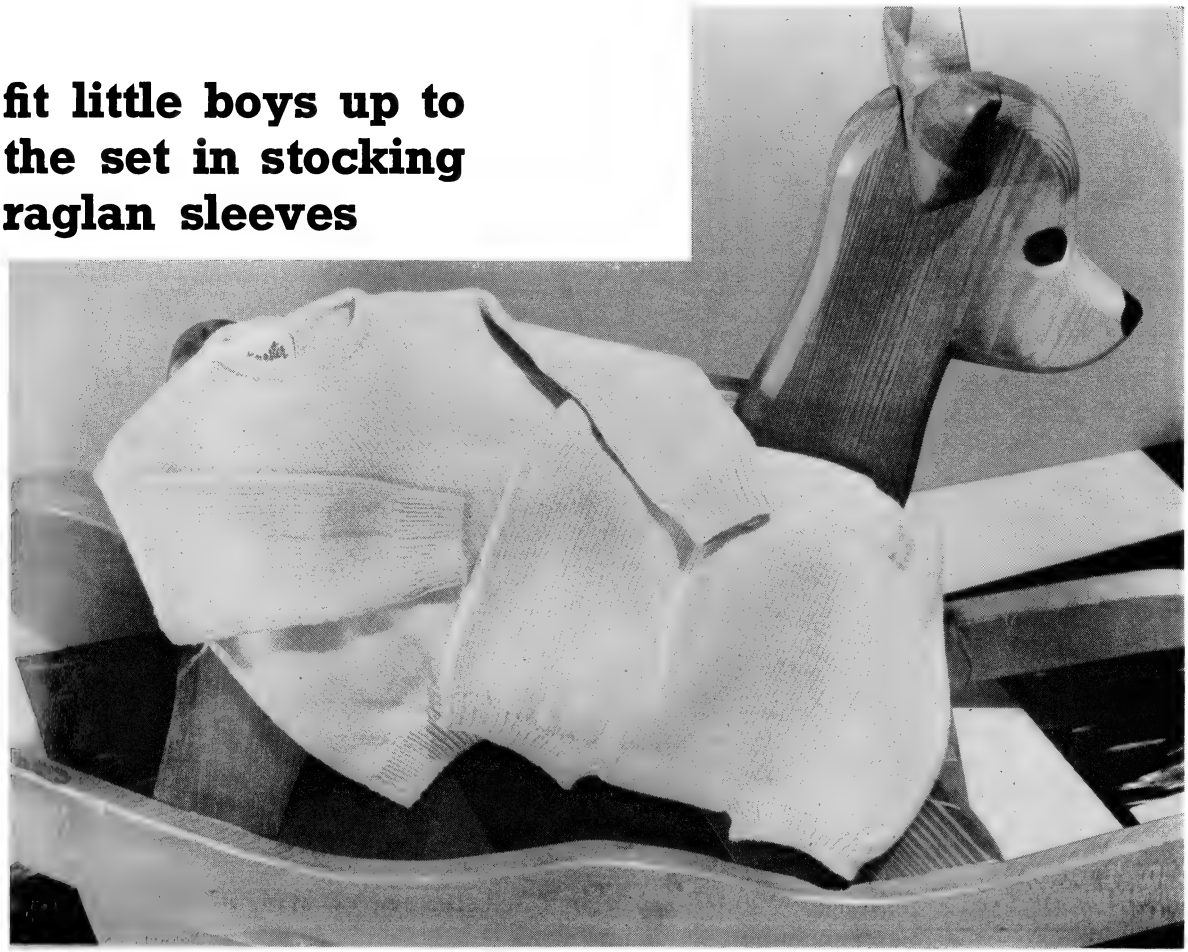

Knit the right part as follows:—Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 14 (15) rows. Knit 0 (1) row. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 47 (49) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 18 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 4 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 13th and 14th rows 5 times altogether (57 (59) stitches). Knit 4 (10) rows without shaping (80 (86) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.) **Shape raglan top.** Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 46 (48) rows. Cast off remaining 5 stitches.

NECKBAND
Cast on 8 stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit until neckband is long enough to go round the neck when slightly stretched. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams; press. Sew one edge of neckband into position, fold in half and catch down on the inside. Work 2 rows of double crochet round back opening, making 3 button loops on one edge in the second row; sew on buttons to correspond. Sew on an animal motif, if required. Give final pressing.

Matching trousers

Cast on 90 (94) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 28 rows. Change to Tension 4 and knit 70 (76) rows without shaping.
Shape leg openings. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 10 (11) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 2 rows and 8 Needles on next 6 rows. Push Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on next 2 rows. Break off wool. Slip 34 (35) stitches at both edges on

to 2 stitch holders (22 (24) stitches remain in centre). Join in wool and knit 8 rows. (Cam Box is at right.) Cast on 34 (35) stitches at beginning of next row. Cast on 34 (35) stitches at left (90 (94) stitches altogether). Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 26 (27) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 2 rows. Push 8 Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on next 4 rows and 10 (11) Needles on next 2 rows. Knit 68 (74) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at left.)

Shape back. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 9 (10) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 2 rows and 8 Needles on next 6 rows (24 (26) Needles remain in W.P.). Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on next 2 rows. Change to Tension 2 and knit 28 rows. Cast off.

Left leg border. Push 73 (75) Needles into W.P. With purl side facing, transfer 34 (35) stitches from stitch holder at right on to 34 (35) Needles at right. Pick up 39 (40) stitches from side of crutch and back and place them on to 39 (40) Needles at left. Change to Tension 2 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 10 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.

Right leg border. Knit as for left leg border, reading left for right and vice versa.

TO MAKE UP

Press with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the side seams and press. Turn in 14 rows round waist edge and catch down on the inside. Insert elastic into this hem. Give final pressing.

Lady's Shirt *Continued from page 12*

(4, 6) rows**. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 96 (98, 100) rows****. Cast off remaining 38 (40, 42) stitches.

FRONT

Pocket lining. Using M, cast on 49 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 28 rows. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.

Main part. Follow instructions for Back to *.

Change to Tension 5 and knit 38 rows without shaping.

Pocket opening. Counting from the right edge, transfer stitches 13 to 61 (15 to 63, 17 to 65) inclusive on to a stitch holder.

With purl side of pocket lining facing, replace 49 stitches from stitch holder on to 49 empty Needles, putting stitches behind the Latches and under the Sinkers. With all Needles in W.P. and all Latches open, knit 6 rows without shaping. Now follow instructions for Back from ** to **. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 22 rows.

Front opening. Slip 60 (62, 64) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

Knit the right part as follows:—***Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 25 times altogether. (Cam Box is at left.)

Shape neck. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. *Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row*. Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, 3 more times.

Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, 2 (3, 4) more times. Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 5 times altogether***. Knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.

With Cam Box at right and purl side facing, replace 52 (54, 56) stitches from left of stitch holder back on to the machine, leaving 8 stitches on stitch holder in centre. Knit 1 row. (Cam Box is at left.)

Knit the left part as for right part from *** to ***, reading right for left. Fasten off remaining stitch.

Pocket top. With purl side facing, replace 49 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine. Change to Tension 3 and knit 10 rows. Change to C and knit 2 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

Right front border. With purl side facing, replace 8 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at right edge (9 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and using M, knit 11 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. *Make a buttonhole by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle. With all Needles in W.P. and all Latches open, knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing*. Repeat from * to * once more. Make another buttonhole as before. Knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

Left front border. Using M, cast on 9 stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 49 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using M, cast on 69 (73, 77) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 26 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 5 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 6th and 7th rows 25 (26, 27) times altogether (119 (125, 131) stitches). Knit 24 (19, 16) rows without shaping (220 (222, 226) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)

Shape raglan armholes. Follow instructions for Back from **** to ****. Cast off remaining 5 stitches.

COLLAR

Using M, cast on 99 (103, 107) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 36 rows. Change to C and knit 2 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off very loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, sleeve and side seams down to marked points; press. Turn up 9 rows along lower front and back edges and catch down on the inside; press. With purl side facing, work 1 row of double crochet along side vent openings; press. Catch down side and lower edges of pocket lining on inside, then neatly sew down side edges of pocket top on right side; press. Sew buttonhole border along right edge of front opening, then sew button border to left side and across lower edge, under the buttonhole border. Sew cast-on edge of collar to neck edge, with front edges at centres of front borders. Turn back as shown and press out cast-off edge sideways as required. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Give final pressing.

Instructions for the party blouse *pictured on page 18*

BACK
Cast on 70 (74, 78, 82) stitches *on alternate Needles only*. Change to Tension 7 and knit 116 (114, 112, 110) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)*
Shape armholes. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 (12, 14, 16) rows; knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows (54 (56, 58, 60) stitches remain). Knit 8 rows without shaping.
Back opening. Divide work in centre by slipping 27 (28, 29, 30) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right half as follows:—Knit 34 rows without shaping (174 rows from beginning). (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape shoulder. Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 5 (5, 6, 6) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 11 stitches.
Knit the left half as for right half but reverse the shaping by starting with Cam Box at left and reading left for right.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Shape armholes. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 (10, 12, 14) rows (48 (50, 52, 54) stitches remain). Knit 12 rows without shaping.
Working increasings on alternate Needles, increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th rows 3 times altogether (54 (56, 58, 60) stitches).
1st and 2nd sizes only. Knit 2 rows.
All sizes. Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 8 stitches in centre and slip 23 (24, 25, 26) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether; knit 0 (0, 2, 2) rows (176 rows from beginning). (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape shoulder. Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 5 (5, 6, 6) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 2 stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left and reading left for right.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully on the plain side with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the shoulder and side seams and press. Work 1 row of double crochet round neck, armhole and lower edges; press. Work 1 row of double crochet along both edges of back opening, then work a second row along one edge, making 6 buttonholes. Sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

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2 pints veal or chicken stock
Seasoning
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Slice onions and cook in stock until tender. Sieve, return to pan and season to taste. Bring to the boil, remove from the heat and stir in Carnation blended with eggs. Serve at once.

CREAMY HAM AND LENTIL SOUP
(Serves 8-10)

3 pints ham stock
1¼ lb. lentil
1 large sliced onion
1 small can Carnation milk

Add lentils and onion to stock, bring to the boil and simmer until lentils are soft. Sieve and return to pan. Stir Carnation into soup, reheat, taking care that the soup does not boil. Garnish with finely chopped cooked ham.

CREAM OF CELERY SOUP
(Serves 12)

1 head celery
4 pints stock
2 oz. flour
2 oz. butter
Seasoning
1 small can Carnation milk

Dice outer stalks of celery and boil till tender in stock. Cream butter and flour together and stir into the soup. Continue cooking, stirring carefully, until thick and smooth. Sieve. Add the celery heart, diced, and simmer until tender. Stir in Carnation, season to taste.

GOLDEN RICE SOUP

1 pint milk
½ pint thick cream
1 lb. large carrots
2 oz. rice
1 onion
1 dessertspoon sugar
1½ pints water
1 tablespoon finely minced green tender celery leaves
Salt and pepper
Pinch of nutmeg

Peel and dice onions and carrots, cook until very tender in the water with a little salt. At the same time, cook the rice until tender in the milk. Rub the carrot and onion through a sieve or strainer, mix this purée with the rice and milk, and heat in the saucepan with the sugar, pepper to taste, and a pinch of nutmeg.

When the soup is very hot and all the ingredients are thoroughly blended, stir in ¼ pint of the cream. Whisk the remaining ¼ pint until stiff, stir in the celery green, and serve blobs of this on top of each bowl of soup.

HOT VICHYSSOISE
(Serves 6)

3 medium sized leeks; sliced finely
4 medium sized potatoes; sliced finely
Salt and pepper
¼ lb. watercress, optional
2 oz. butter
2 pints stock
1 small tin Carnation
2 onions; sliced finely

Fry the leeks and onions slowly in butter until transparent. Add potatoes and stock. Season with salt and pepper. Simmer until potatoes are cooked. Pass through a fine sieve. Stir in the Carnation and the watercress finely chopped. Serve hot.

VAUDOIS CRESS SOUP

6 large potatoes
1½ pints water
Small teacup chopped cress
A little cream or top milk
A knob of butter

Boil the potatoes, peel and mash them. Heat 1½ pints of water in a saucepan and when it boils, add the mashed potatoes and boil gently for 5 minutes. Add a small teacup of chopped cress and boil for only 2 minutes. Add some cream or milk, a little butter, and serve very hot. (The important thing to remember in this soup is to cook the cress hardly at all; it will then retain all its flavour.)

PORTUGUESE SOUP
(Serves 4-6)

¾ pint meat stock
1 bunch watercress
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper
3–4 peeled, uncooked potatoes
4 egg yolks
3 tablespoons grated cheese
1 tablespoon butter

Bring the stock to the boil and add to it the grated raw potatoes. Simmer this for about half an hour. Put the mixture through a sieve and then back into the pan and bring to the boil again. Chop the watercress finely and add to the soup. Heat the milk and add it, stirring, to the 4 egg yolks in a soup tureen, then add the butter and gradually add the hot soup, which must not be actually boiling. Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with the grated cheese just before serving.

BAKED BEAN AND BACON SOUP

16 oz. tin baked beans
3 tomatoes
1 stick celery
Onion
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper
Parsley
4 oz. cooked lean bacon

Turn out a tin of baked beans into a pint of water and bring to the boil. Add three chopped tomatoes, a small chopped stick of celery (or season with celery salt), a sprig of parsley, a little bay leaf, salt and pepper. Meanwhile have a small onion chopped and fried in a little bacon fat, and add this to the soup, simmer all three together for three-quarters of an hour. Rub through a sieve and heighten the seasoning, if liked, with cayenne pepper, chili or Tabasco sauce. Bind with a little roux (or flour and water) to prevent the soup from disintegrating, and finally scatter in a garnish of tiny cubes of cooked lean bacon and some chopped parsley. A dash of garlic can be fried with the onion, if the taste is liked.

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Man's vee-neck pullover *Continued from page 7*

Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at neck edge on the next and every following 5th row 3 times altogether; knit 2 rows (148 rows from beginning of ribbing).

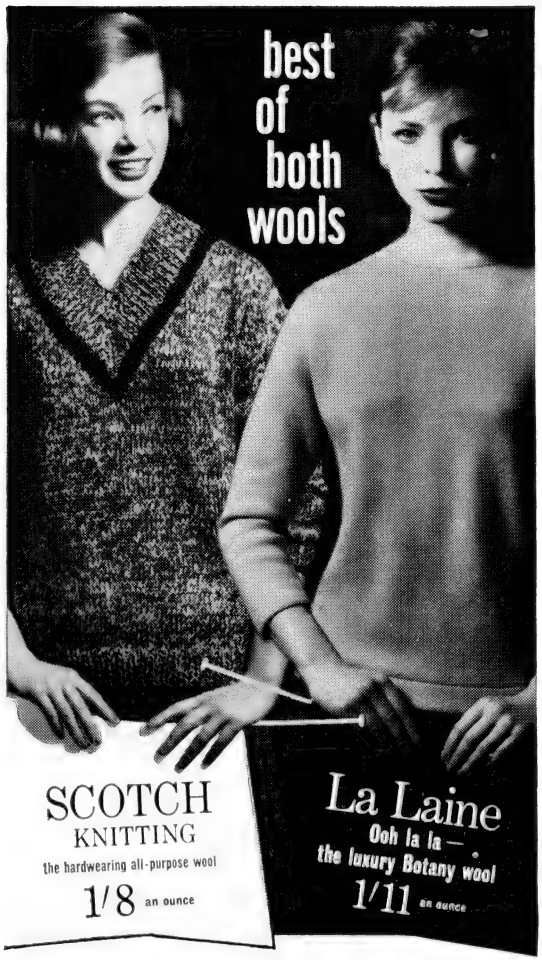
Shape armhole. Still decreasing at neck edge as before on every 5th row from the previous decrease, cast off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times altogether (51 (52, 54, 56, 58) stitches remain).
Still decreasing at neck edge as before on every 5th row from the previous decrease, knit 74 (76, 76, 80, 82) rows (37 (37, 39, 40, 42) stitches and 235 (237, 239, 243, 245) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Cam Box is at left.)

Shape shoulders. Still decreasing at neck edge as before on every 5th row from the previous decrease 1 (0, 1, 1, 2) more times and always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 6 times altogether; knit 1 row. Push Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P knit., 1 row. Cast off loosely.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left and reading right for left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 67 (69, 71, 73, 75) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 36 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing.
Change to Tension 7 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th (7th and 8th, 7th and 8th, 6th and 7th, 6th and 7th) rows 21 (22, 22, 23, 24) times altogether (109 (113, 115, 119, 123) stitches). Knit 12 (6, 8, 24, 19) rows without shaping (210 (212, 214, 216, 218) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape top. Cast off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 30 (32, 34, 36, 38) rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows and 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 9 stitches.

NECKBAND
Cast on 13 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until work measures enough to go round neck edge when slightly stretched. Cast off in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the shoulder, side and sleeve seams and press. Set in sleeves and press. Sew neckband into position, making a neat vee at centre front. Give final pressing.



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Key to Diagram

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2—460
3—497
} Stem Stitch

4—404
5—458
6—460
7—497
} Satin Stitch

8—404
9—458
} Straight Stitch

10—497—French Knots

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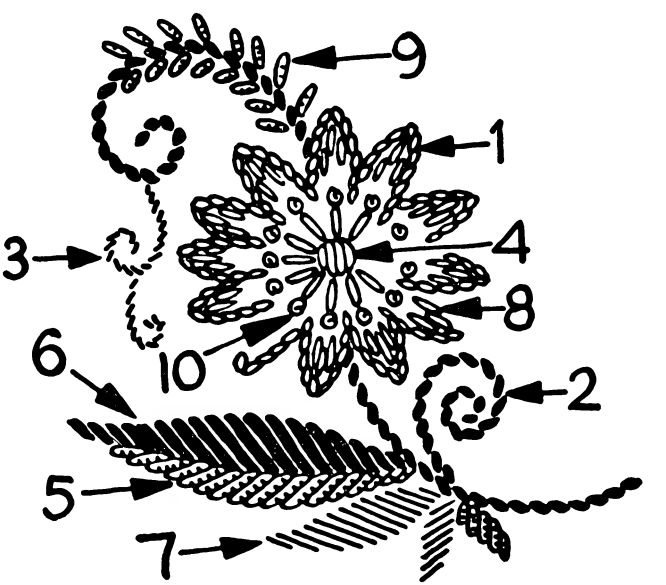

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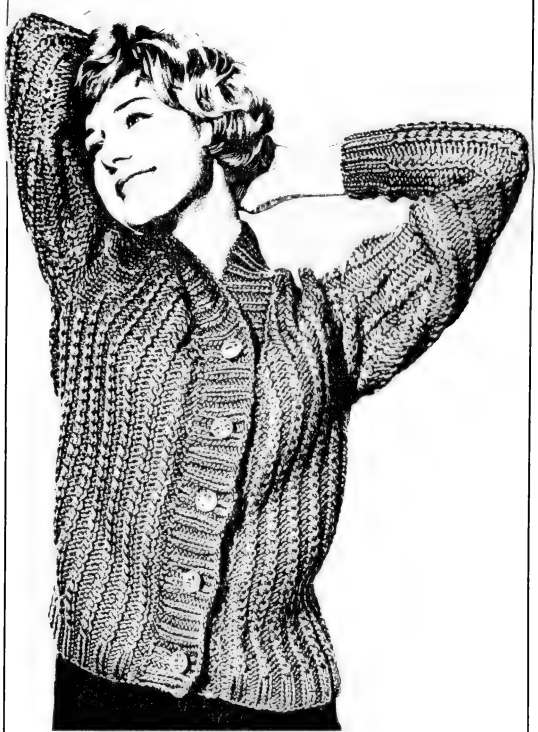

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The spotted Bri-Nylon sweaters

Continued from page 5

TENSION: 24 stitches and 4 complete patterns to 3 inches, measured over pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS: M, main colour; C1, first contrasting colour; C2, second contrasting colour; C, contrasting colour; W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
When shaping and Needles are pushed into H.P. for pattern, if the end Needles are in W.P., push them into H.P. before knitting the 4 rows in contrasting colour i.e. never have an end Needle in W.P. on rows knitted with contrasting colours.

BACK
Using M, cast on 119 (125, 131) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 4 and increase 1 stitch at both edges (121 (127, 133) stitches).
Now work in pattern as follows:—
Pattern for Girl's Sweater. *Counting from the right edge, push the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th and every following 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Needles into H.P. all along the row, ending with 1 Needle in H.P. Change to C1 and, always taking nylon round end Needles in H.P., knit 4 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Change to M and knit 4 rows. Push the 1st and every following 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Needles into H.P. Change to C2 and, always taking nylon round end Needles in H.P., knit 4 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Change to M and knit 4 rows*.
Pattern for Boy's Sweater. *Counting from the right edge, push 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th and every following 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Needles into H.P. all along the row, ending with 1 Needle in H.P. Change to C and, always taking nylon round end Needles in H.P., knit 4 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Change to M and knit 4 rows. Push the 1st and every following 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Needles into H.P. Change to C and, always taking nylon round end Needles in H.P., knit 4 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Change to M and knit 4 rows*.
Both Sweaters. The last 16 rows, from * to *, form 1 complete pattern. Keeping pattern correct, knit 156 (184, 204) more rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired, by 8, 16, 24 etc. rows.)
Shape square armholes. Keeping pattern correct, cast off 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (97 (103, 109) stitches remain).**
Knit 134 (146, 158) more rows in pattern without shaping.
Shape shoulders. Cast off 7 (8, 8) stitches at beginning of next 4 rows; knit 4 rows. Cast off 7 (8, 8) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 8 (7, 9) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 39 (41, 43) stitches very loosely.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to **.
Knit 110 (122, 134) more rows in pattern without shaping.

Shape neck. Using an odd length of M, cast off 13 stitches in centre very loosely and slip 42 (45, 48) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 5 rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 5 rows. Cast off 1 (1, 2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 5 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape shoulder. Keeping neck edge straight and pattern correct, cast off 7 (8, 8) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 5 rows. Cast off 7 (8, 8) stitches at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 8 (7, 9) stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left and reading left for right.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Using M, cast on 59 (65, 69) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 30 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 4 and, working in pattern as given for Back from * to * throughout, knit 4 rows.
Keeping pattern correct, increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 3 times altogether; knit 14 rows. Repeat the last 32 rows, from ** to **, 5 (6, 7) more times.
1st size only. Keeping pattern correct, increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 3 times altogether; knit 6 rows.
2nd size only. Keeping pattern correct, increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows; knit 6 rows.
All sizes. (101 (109, 117) stitches.) Mark both edges with different wool for beginning of armhole. Keeping pattern correct, knit 28 more rows without shaping. Cast off very loosely.

GIRL'S COLLAR (2 pieces alike)
Using M, cast on 105 (109, 115) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 2 rows.
Drop the 2nd stitches from both edges and pick up as for ribbing. Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of the next and following 3rd row; knit 2 rows. Repeat the last 6 rows, from * to *, 9 (9, 10) more times. Drop remaining alternate stitches and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off remaining 65 (69, 71) stitches very loosely in rib by hand.

BOY'S POLO COLLAR
Using M, cast on 127 (131, 135) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 44 (48, 52) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off very loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece lightly with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the shoulder and side seams; press. Join the sleeve seams to marked points; press. Set sleeves into square armholes; press.
Girl's Sweater. Join 2 pieces of collar together along shaped side edges, then sew cast-off edge to neck edge with seams at shoulder seams. Fold over as shown and press out cast-on edge sideways as required. Give final pressing.
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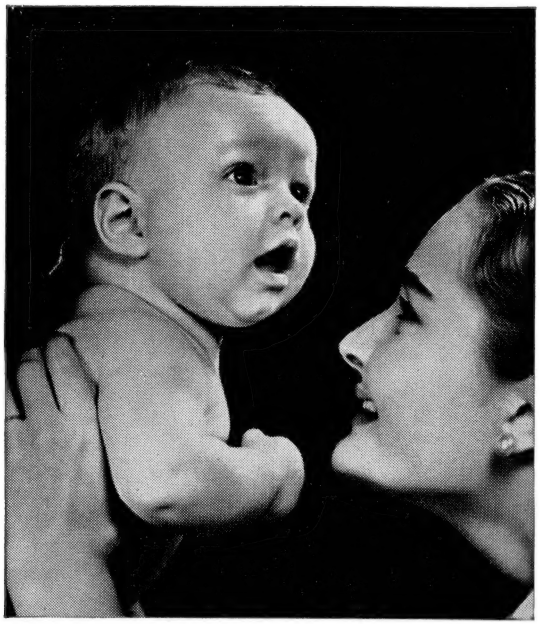

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AQUARIUS
January 20th to February 19th
Not an exciting month but no upsetting incidents either. A happy time for family gatherings and good news comes through regarding a child. Your health is excellent.

PISCES
February 20th to March 19th
The time is now ripe to push ahead with a personal ambition. In the house you get a great deal of satisfaction out of doing things on your own. Keep social life as simple as possible.

ARIES
March 20th to April 20th
Things will take a decided turn for the better around the third week, till then you just have to grin and bear it! You must also put a temporary brake on spending.

TAURUS
April 21st to May 20th
This is the worst month of the year for your finances, so be careful about transactions and shopping outings. Arrangements for a visit will need some alterations.

GEMINI
May 21st to June 20th
This is your yearly phase of opportunity; a great step forward is achieved, and later this results in a successful partnership. Guard against a silly muddle at the end of the second week.

CANCER
June 21st to July 20th
Your slapdash methods with finances could lead you into trouble; always check before making rash statements. Several dull matters on hand may suffer temporary delays, instead you will have a social whirl.

LEO
July 21st to August 21st
This month sees the final achievement of an important matter and for those of you in love time is blissful. A surprise comes your way in the form of a present.

VIRGO
August 22nd to September 22nd
Changes and surprises are in the air; in fact, life is so enjoyable that you can't help wondering why everything is so golden. Don't worry this phase is with you for months. Parents and offspring may differ over a minor matter.

LIBRA
September 23rd to October 23rd
It's the best time of the year for making a fresh start in home and office routine. Exceptionally good time socially, but keep an eye on spending. Don't worry over a disappointment.

SCORPIO
October 24th to November 22nd
Expect a new friendship if you're a teenager and an exciting outing if you're running a home. There could be a little worry concerning the health of a youngster, but all will be well.

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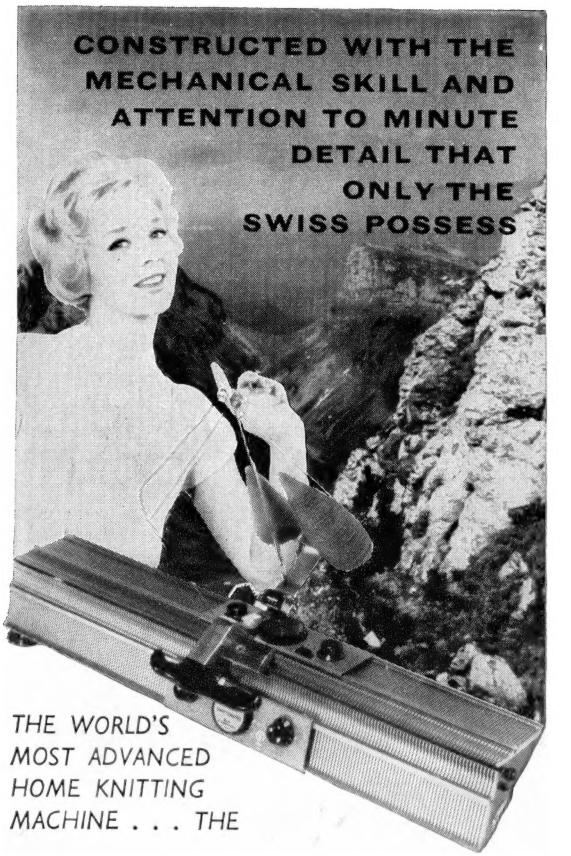

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